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It is the most sure and speedy cure for

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Promoting the Appetite and Invigorating the whole Digestive Apparatus, thus building up and strengthening the system, while at the same time the volatile principle being absorbed in the blood, acts specifically on the Rheumatic Poison, removing it from the circulation and system

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PREPARED AT THE

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING CONstantly on hand and receiving each season

NEW FURS,

beg to inform the public that in order to accommodate persons wishing to purchase small quantities, which they have been unable to do hitherto, owing to the furs being all in first hands, they have appointed Mr W B Wilson of Wharf street, their Agent. Orders from persons wishing

Sets of Martin, Mink, Fisher, Lynx, Wolverine, Beaver, Silver Grey and Red Fox, or Land and Sea Otter Furs, Bear Skins, etc.,

Will be promptly filled. This is an opportunity seldom to be met with, as the furs of this winter's hunt are now all on hand.

CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN,

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ITS EFFECT IS

MIRACULOUS.

IT IS A PERFECT AND WONDERFUL article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any oil or pomatum. Softens brash, dry and wiry hair into Beautiful Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restore GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

The whitest and worst looking hair resumes its youthful beauty by its use. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter.

The first application will do good: you will see the NATURAL COLOR returning every day, and

BEFORE YOU KNOW IT,

the old, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving place to lusturous, shining and beautiful locks.

Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer; no other article is at all like it in effect.

See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle. All others are imitations.

R. P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors. For sale by all Druggists. my25 altw W3 tawD

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at Victoria Post Office.

	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Esquimalt	Twice Daily	Twice Daily
Saanich	Thursday	Wednesday
Metchosin	Monday	Tuesday
Nanaimo and Way Ports	Thursday	Tuesday
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday	Tuesday and Friday
Cariboo and Way Places	Saturday	Friday
Canada, Great Britain and Europe	About 5th and 20th of each month	7th and 22nd of Each Month
*United States	Monday and Thursday	Tuesday and Friday

* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route, as well as by the Mail Steamer.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

Post Office. Victoria, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

FOR SALE

—AT—

Heywood's

PORK PACKING ESTABLISHMENT

YATES STREET,

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE

SUGAR CURED HAMS

FRESH LEAF LARD,

Also Fresh cured Breakfast Bacon on hand

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Shipping.

NOTICE.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK LADY LAMPSON, from London. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

Victoria, February 2, 1872. fe3

WANTED.

A. B. SEAMEN FOR ENGLAND direct. Good and steady men required. Apply to

fe1 J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ALFRED," CAPTAIN SCHOLL, Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 7th and 22d of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to R. BRODRICK & CO., Agents, Wharf street.

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NOTICE

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned agents of the Norwegian ship "Gungner" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

ja23 JANION, RHODES & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the South Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,

B. W. PEARSE, Surveyor General.

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Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nun-buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

n629 1m JAMES COOPER.

PURE, FRESH & SWEET

ARE THE

CANDIES

MANUFACTURED BY

A W PIPER

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN and Fancy Candies. Also, Sugar Toys, Crystalized onbons for Christmas Trees, etc, etc, on hand for the

COMING HOLIDAYS.

WEDDING CAKES mede to orderat the h ortest notice fe9

$250 REWARD!

WHEREAS THE STORE OF MESSRS Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B C, 9th Feb., 1872. fe10

R. A. CROWTHER,

House, Sign, Ship, & Ornamental

PAINTER,

BROAD STREET, ONE DOOR NORTH OF SEYMOUR'S FURNITURE STORE,

HAVING RECOVERED FROM HIS long illness is now prepared to execute orders in the highest style of the profession.

R. A. C. begs to intimate that he has no connection with the establishment of John Crowther on Yates Street. ja16 1m

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the

Finest Family Groceries,

—COMPRISING—

Choicest Malaga Raisins,

This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market,

SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS

CANDIED PEELS

JORDAN & SHELL ALMONDS

WALNUTS, HAZEL NUTS, &c

SMYRNA FIGS, GERMAN PRUNES

ASSORTED FLAVORING EXTRACTS

The Finest description of Preserved Fruits,

CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS AND BAKING SODA

THAT FAVORITE

Refined CHINA SUGAR

Imported and sold exclusively by me,

Crushed [circle A], S I Sugar No 1 & 2, Extra No 1.

The Choicest Japan, Young Hyson, Congou and other Teas.

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Acknowledged to be superior to any other sold in town

Clear Lake, Eastern and Homemade Cheese,

Heywood's Bacon Hams and Lard.

My stock is unequalled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my prices are very Low, and I welcome the public to inspect the same before making their purchases elsewhere.

A RICKMAN,

COR. GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS. fe16

THOMAS HODGES,

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BREAD & GROCERIES

Delivered by my cart to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE fe21

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS.

By

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MRS. R. PETRI,

Fashionable Dressmaker

(LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO)

GORDON STREET, VICTORIA,

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DR CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHYsician, Surgeon and Accoucher, ormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's At San Shu Lee's house.

Every description of hinese Medicines for sale. e

au2 Medicines just received from hina.

J. BAGNALL,

PIANO MAKER, TUNER & Repairer, has removed to No 19 Fort St, where he respectfully solicits a continuance of past favors.

Pianos and Harmoniums for Sale, Hire or Exchange, by J Dean. Apply as above.

A Piano kept for the use of Pupils. au26 6m

Notices.

A. CARD.

HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.

J O FLOYD,
THOS: CHARLES (HBCo
WM. READ,
JAS. KEATING!

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Provention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate, including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract o such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during wh ch he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar"

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
de3 Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 17th, February, 1872.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF THE Trustees of the Victoria Cemetery is herewith published, in conformity with the provisions of Section 10 of the "Cemetery Ordinance, 1870"

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Trustees of the Victoria Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
1870.		1870.	
Between July 6th and Dec 31st	$40 00	For work and labor	$41 00
Balance due Trustees	6 50	Sundries	5 50
	$46 50		$46 50
1871.		1871.	
Between Jan. 1st and Dec. 31st	$175 00	Balance due	6 50
		For work and labor	67 00
		Sundries	3 16
		Balance in hand	98 34
	$175 00		$175 00

W. J. MACDONALD, JOHN ASH, } Trustees.

Certified that I have examined the above abstract with the vouchers in support thereof, both on the charge and discharge side of the account, and found the same correct. THOMAS R. HOLMES.

January 18th, 1872. fe25d&w

NOTICE.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a list of all persons within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year, 1872, has been posted at the following places:—

Court House, Cowichan,
Harris' Landing,
Maple Bay Landing,
Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos,
Mr. Fry's, Chemainus,

SALT SPRING ISLAND

School House, Central Settlement,
Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JNO MORLEY,
Collector under the Road Ordinance.

Maple Bay, Feb 21st, 1872. fe25d&w

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI, Chemainus District

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 204, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Dec 23, 1871. de27

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich.

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24 and 25 Lake District.

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V North, Range 11 East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To WILLIAM BRAY and CHARLES HENRY BRAY, of Sections VII and VIII North, Range 8 East District of North Saanich

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII, Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XI VI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
16th December, 1871. d 17

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

APPOINTMENT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Jan 15th, 1872

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENant Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Holbrook to be an unofficial member o the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ALPHAbetical list of all persons within the District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART, Collector.

Nanaimo, 1st Feb., 1872. fe25daw

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, which charge, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia! WILLIAM McCORMICK.

Victoria, Aug 25th, 1871. fe17

Dentistry.

C FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" o "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting o whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w 1s

Mills Bowden,

DENTIST,

May be found over H F Heistermann's, Langley street from 9.30 a m to 4 p m. Back entrance on Government street. de7

FARM and GARDEN

Implements.

Messrs Whiting & Cowan

OSHAWA, ONT.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Scythes, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, &c

HAVE APPOINTED US AGENTS FOR the sale of their manufactures in B C.

Samples may be seen at our Store, Wharf street, and orders will be taken for the same

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

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ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several districts:—

North Saanich District, at H Wain's
South Saanich District, at L Eckstein's
Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel
Sooke District, at M Muir's
Metchosin District, at the Schoolhouse, Metchosin
Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house
Esquimalt Town, at J T Howard's
Victoria West, at P Everett's "Horse and Jockey"
Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate, and Spring Ridge at the Lion Brewery Tap
Point Ellis, at the Rock Bay House
Saanich Road, Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson Estate, at P Walsh's Bridge Tavern
Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of Thos Woods, Fort street
Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel
Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover Point Hotel
James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F Larkin's James' Bay
Burnside Road, at M Rowland's

And also at the office of the undersigned.

W G RIFFKEN,
Collector under the Road Ordinance.

Victoria, 13th Feb, 1872. fe18

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Gentlemen's Clothing,
Youths' and Boys' Clothing,
Underclothing,
Hosiery,
Ladies Undergarments and Skirts,
Toweling and Tablecloths,
Blankets and Pillows
2000 pairs Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Gentlemen, Ladies, Misses and children,
14 doz Boys' and Men's Hats,
Ladies' Bonnets and Gipsy Hats,
50 doz Pocket Cutlery and Plateduare,
Coal Oil Lamps and Chimneys,
Crockeryware, Decanters, &c,
Looking Glasses, all sizes,
Pictures, Brooms, Buckets and Tubs,
Patent Thread and Wrapping Twine,
Window Shades and Blinds,
and a large variety of other goods.

ALSO—Three Sets of Harness and 1 Spanish Saddle.

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W. C. S. SEELEY,

ORGAN and PIANOFORTE

BUILDER,

Tuner and Repairer of all kinds of Musical Instruments.

Charges Very Reasonable.

OFFERS FOR SALE LOW THE BEAUtiful Organ, preserved from the fire at Christ Church Cathedral, and since Refitted and Improved with Composition Pedals and gold front.

All orders left at the Australian Hotel, James Bay Bridge, will be promptly attended to. oc8

WM STEINBERGER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Wines & Liquors

JOHNSON STREET,

ja20 6m Next to the Ferry Landing

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

se30 Ld. LOWENBERG.

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.

Just Received Per PACIFIC.

Shoe Leather & Findings

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

Boots & Shoes Made to Order

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BOOTS & SHOES

GEO H MAYNARD

HAS REMOVED TO THE

SOUTH SIDE OF FORT STREET.

Four doors above Government Street.

He will keep a full supply of

Boots, Shoes & Findings

And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape. no15 3m

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BOOT & SHOE STORE

ESTABLISHED 1858.

JESSE COWPER

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the pu to his large and Well Assorted Stock

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he is continually replenishing

He Received by the LAST STEAMER from LONDON a Choice Assortment of

GENTS' BALMORAL AND ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS,

Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported,

He has also on hand a large Stock of

GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS

All of which are made of the Best Material.

A Complete Assortment of

Leather & Shoe Findings

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

REMEMBER.

Everything will be Sold extremely low for Cash.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

ONE AND ALL.

At his old Stand, YATES STREET, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's

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Boots & Shoes!

Boots & Shoes!

H. MANSELL

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of

Goods in his Line,

Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH

ALSO—A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.

BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the Best Material.

OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA two doors from the Colonial.

HASTINGS SAWMILL

COMPANY,

BURRARD INLET, B C

THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL working order and capable of filling orders for

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

Lumber, Timber, Spars,

&c upon as Reasonable Terms as any Mill on the Coast

QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.

Orders received in Victoria by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO,

Or in San Francisco by

DICKSON DeWOLF & CO.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST Sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt Town Road District will be held at the School House, Esquimalt, on Saturday the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

D CAMERON,
W FISHER.

6th February, 1872. fe18

Canadian Ironworks.

Many of our readers may be unaware of the progress already made by Canada in ironworks. In addition to the ironworks in the Maritime Provinces, and the Hull (near Ottawa) ironworks (the last mentioned have become the property of American capitalists), now and extensive works are being started, chiefly by English capitalists, in the Province of Quebec. As iron promises to become a great power in this Dominion of ours, a brief account of these new works should not be altogether uninteresting to the reader, we may mention that the account is taken from a Liverpool paper, where the shares in the Company are for the most part being taken up:—The prospectus has been issued of the Canadian Titanic Iron Company (Limited) with a capital of £75,000, 15,000 shares of £5 each payable as follows: 10s. deposit on application, £1. 10s. on allotment, £1. 10s. at three months, and £1.10s. at six months, of which the first issue consists of thirteen thousand shares. The company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing and working the St. Urbian Titanic iron mountain lode, situated on the river Goulfre near St. Paul's, about 60 miles below Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, together with ample freehold land for the erection of the necessary works and buildings. This rich and valuable deposit of Ilminite, familarly known as Titanic iron ore, is specially noticed by Sir William Logan several times in his well known geological work of Canada, and is contained in one immense lode about, 100 feet wide running into the mountain, so that no shaft has to be sunk, and the cost of breaking out the ore will be only about one 1s. per ton. The quantity is practically inexhaustible. A process at once simple and inexpensive is used for smelting Titanic ore, requiring far less blast than is necessary for the commonest ores in this country—this of itself being a considerable saving. The fluxes used are simple, and to be had in abundance in the immediate neighborhood of the works. This is the subject of a patent, under which large quantities of this description of ore are now regularly smelted, the free use of which will be included in the purchase money. Charcoal can be had in great abundance in the neighborhood at very small cost, and contracts could be made for the necessary supplies, but it is believed the company could make their own much cheaper, as tracts of forest can be bought for almost a nominal price. The vendors have now under offer to them about fifty square miles of growing timber, in the neighborhood of their property, on the most favorable terms, and which offer is at the disposal of this company. Anthracite coal has been proved excellent for smelting purposes, so that in the event of the necessary supplies of charcoal being at any time curtailed, recourse can be had to that as a substitute. The price of said coal would be about 22s. per ton, which would slightly decrease cost of make. It is well known that iron made from charcoal is much superior to that made from coal or coke where charcoal is too expensive, and it is found by experience that a heat of Titanic iron can be puddled in about half the time required by ordinary iron. Such iron is readily saleable at a minimum of £5 to £6 per ton in England, but Canada having to import all or nearly all her iron from England, a ready market will doubtless by found there for a great deal more than the country could make, because they would supply a better article and compete successfully in price with the present supply. The saving of freight, insurance, freighting charges, merchants' commission, duty 5 per cent, &c., would of itself be a large profit. The board of direction, is composed of highly respectable gentlemen.

The Mineral Laws.

The country is now promised with an amendment of the Mining Laws. It has long been felt that the present laws, in so far as they relate to gold mining, are of a too complex and expensive a character. It has especially been subject of complaint that the miner who is under the necessity of laying over his claim, from whatsoever cause, is mulcted in considerable sums of money in the form of exorbitant fees. It occurs to us that the laws regulating gold mining in British Columbia should aim at placing under the control of every *bona fide* miner willing to make a proper use of it, a reasonable area of auriferous ground as free from restrictions and expense as possible; and that the law regulating these mines should be so simple and concise as to render little necesary the interpretation of the lawyer or the intervention of the judicary. There is altogether too much litigation in our mining camps. But we trust the amendment promised by the Government will not be confined to that portion of laws which apply to gold mining. There is reason to think that the very crude and imperfect provisions for acquiring and working silver, copper and coal grounds needs to be amended. We are led to believe that, under these lex provisions, a system of locking up large and valuable tracts of mineral lands, likely to inflict serious injury upon the country, is being practised. What we have to guard against is undue stringency, on the one hand, as was the aforetime, and undue laxity, as appears to be the case now, on the other hand. If the Legislature should be fortunate enough to hit the happy mean lying between these two extremes, it will be well for the country.

REMEMBER!—This being the last week you will get Boots and Shoes at almost any price at Noltemeier's Boot and Shoe Store. The closing out will end on the 2d of March. The balance of stock will be sold on March 4th at public auction. *

SELLING OFF.—See Crossen's selling off advertisement. Goods are sold there far below cost. *

New Advertisements

FOR SALE.
ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

A VERY GOOD GUNSMITH, LOCKsmith and Blacksmith Business, with a large sized Shop, Kitchen, Bedrooms, &c, and the remainder of the Ground Lease, about 4 years, at a small rental.

The Establishment is supplied with Furnace, Tools, Implements, Lathe, Grindstones, &c, &c.

For terms apply to

fe29 J. B. TIMMERMAN, Fort St.

CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

ANNO TRICESIMO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Municipal By-Law for raising a Revenue within the City of Victoria.

We, the Mayor and Councillors in Council convened by virtue of the power and authority by an Act entitled "The Victoria Ordinance, 1867," and the Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance 1869.

Whereas it is expedient for the good government of the City of Victoria that an annual Revenue be raised for Municipal purposes:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That from and after the passage of this By-Law, the general Municipal revenue shall be raised, levied and collected for the use of the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria from such sources as are hereinafter provided, viz:

Owners of Real Estate in respect of such estate including Improvements thereon, within the City limits.

Persons carrying on any trade or business by Wholesale within the City limits.

Persons carrying on any other trade, business or calling, within the City limits.

Persons keeping horses for private use within the City limits.

Owners of all dogs running at large within the City limits.

2. There shall be raised, levied and collected upon and from all owners of Real Estate, including Improvements thereon, within the City limits, except the real estate and Improvements thereon that are exempted by the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," an annual rate of One Third of One per centum on the market value thereof.

3. There shall be levied on and from all persons carrying on any trade or business by Wholesale, an annual rate of $20 00.

4. There shall be levied on and from all persons carrying on any other trade, business or calling, an annual rate of $5 00.

For the purposes of this By-Law the term "Wholesale Trader" shall be held to mean, Bankers, Proprietors of Express offices, Auctioneers, Water Companies, Brewers, Gas Companies, Insurance Companies, Coal Merchants, and all persons who sell articles in bulk or unbroken packages, and liquors under a wholesale License.

And all persons selling goods, wares, merchandise or other chattels other than as a wholesale trader within the City limits shall be deemed liable to the payment of the annual rate of $5 00.

And all persons peddling goods, wares, merchandise or other chattel, within the City limits shall be deemed to be a retail trader, and when required by an officer of the Municipal Council so to do shall produce his Municipal License; and all persons selling by wholesale and retail shall be liable to the payment of both rates.

5. There shall be levied upon and from the owners of all dogs running at large, an annual rate of $2 00 for each dog.

6. There shall be levied upon all persons keeping horses for their private use, an annual rate of $2 50 for each horse.

From and after the passing of this By-Law the Municipal Assessment Roll made by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, and finally passed by the Court of Revision for the year 1872, shall be and continue to be the Assessment Roll of the said City subject to be altered and amended from time to time as by law provided, and the number of the Town Lots on the said assessment Roll shall be arranged in numerical order.

8. The Municipal Roll may be inspected by any person at all reasonable times, free of any charge whatever.

9. Any notice under this By Law required to be served on any owner of Real Estate, or other person in respect of assessments or money due on account of assessments under this By-Law, shall be served either personally or by leaving the same (or depositing it in the Post Office in an enclosure addressed to such owner or other person as aforesaid) at his or her last known place of abode; and in case such owners are unknown or cannot be found, by affixing a copy thereof at or near some conspicuous part of each town lot or other piece of land or property in respect of which the assessment therein referred to shall have been made.

10. The person who for the time being shall appear on said Assessment Roll as the owner of any Real Estate, shall, for the purposes of this By-Law be deemed to be such owner; and if Real Estate shall not be assessed to any person by name, or the owner aforesaid shall not be known or cannot be found, then the affixing the notice aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, at or on the land or other property aforesaid, shall be deemed to be, and shall be, due and sufficient service of such notice.

11. The rate or tax on Real Estate shall be deemed to be due on the 1st day of March, 1872, and shall be payable at the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council (or to the collectors appointed) on the fourteenth day after the final passage of the Assessment Roll aforesaid.

12. All the monies due under the provisions of this By-Law shall be deemed to be payable half-yearly in advance, except in case of ratepayers, who shall be rated or assessed in a sum not exceeding Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per annum, and in such case the rate or tax shall be deemed to be payable in full in advance.

13. The monies to be collected in respect of the rates or taxes levied under sections three and four of this By-Law shall be deemed to be due on the 1st day of March and shall be payable at the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council (or to the Collector appointed) half yearly in advance, on the first Monday in March and on the first Monday in September in every year, and in the event of any such payment being in arrears for the space of Thirty days after it shall be due, the person or persons failing to pay shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

14. The monies to be collected in respect of the rates or taxes levied under sections five and six of this By-Law shall be deemed to be due on the 1st day of March and shall be payable at the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council (or to the Collector appointed) on the first Monday in March in every year.

15. If the Municipal Rates or Taxes in respect of Real Estate hereby made payable be not paid within one calendar month after the day or days fixed for payment thereof as aforesaid, interest after the rate of twelve per centum per annum shall thereupon attach and be payable until the amount due with such interest be registered as a charge against the property assessed.

16. On and after the expiration of one year from the day of default as aforesaid, the amount of such rate or tax, and also the amount of any rate or tax now overdue for a like period and interest and cost of registration may, on the application in writing in the usual form of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, be registered as a charge against the land in respect of which such rate or tax was payable.

17. From and after the date of registration as aforesaid the amount covered by any and every such charge shall bear interest at the rate of eighteen per centum per annum, and after the expiration of three years from such date, the land and property against which such charge has been registered shall and may be sold by public auction.

18. Any person or persons using any occupation, trade business or calling, as specified above, and liable to pay a rate or tax in respect of the same shall, previously to entering upon such business, occupation, trade, business, or calling, obtain from the Clerk of the Municipal Council (or the collector appointed) a receipt for the amount for which he or they shall have been assessed, such receipt to be in the form marked "A" in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

19. Every person keeping a horse or horses within the City limits for private use who shall fail to pay to the Clerk of the Municipal Council (or the collector appointed) yearly in advance, as aforesaid, the sum of $2 50 for each and every horse kept by him, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of $15 for each and every such horse so kept by him.

20. The owner of any dog allowed to run at large failing to pay the Clerk of the Municipal Council (or the collector appointed) yearly in advance as aforesaid the sum of $2 for each and every dog so owned by him, or permitting such dog to run at large without the collar and tag or mark hereinafter referred to, shall be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding $10

21. On payment of the rate or tax made payable by section 5 of this By-Law, the Clerk of the Municipal Council (or the collector appointed) will furnish the owner of the dog or dogs, in respect of which the rate or tax has been paid, with a receipt and also a tag or mark which must be attached by the owner thereof to a collar placed around the neck of each dog.

22. The harborer of any dog for the space of one month shall be deemed the owner thereof.

23. In the construction of this By-Law words importing the singular number or the masculine gender only, shall be understood to include several matters as well as one matter, and several persons as well as one person, and bodies corporate as well as individuals, and females as well as males; and words importing the plural number shall be understood to apply to one matter as well as more than one, unless such meanings shall be repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the context.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Revenue By-Law, 1872."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of February, A.D. 1872.

WM. LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE TO THE MUNICIPAL REVENUE BY-LAW, 1872

Name of Party paying.	Place of Business	Am't of Assessment for year ending

The said —— is hereby authorized to carry on the business of —— (a Wholesale or Retail Trader) within the city of Victoria, B.C., during the half year ending.

fe29 Clerk to the Municipal Council.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Third Sitting of the Municipal Court of Revision will be held at the City Council Chambers, Broad St, on Tuesday, March 5th, at 11 o'clock, a m.

By order, WM. T. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.

Victoria, B C, Feb 27th, 1872. fe28

New Advertisements,

The Otter for Skeena

THE H. B. CO'S., STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPT. H. G. LEWIS,

Will sail for Skeena and Fort Simpson direct on or about Wednesday, March 6th, or the day after the Mail Steamer arrives from San Francisco.

All freight must be down on the wharf on Monday night.

For Freight and Passage apply on board. fe28

Ex Prince Alfred.

EASTERN CHEESE,
GUNNY SACKS, Large Size
RAISINS in 1-4, 1-2 and whole Boxes,
CONGOU & JAPAN TEA.

FOR SALE BY

fe22 1m2p RICHARD CARR, Wharf St.

NEW WESTMINSTER AND CARIBOO POSTAL SERVICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE REQUESTed to be handed to the undersigned at the Postoffice, Victoria, B. C., not later than noon on Monday, the 4th of March proximo, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails and the usual mail matter between New Westminster and Cariboo and Cariboo and New Westminster, and between Postoffices intermediate between those terminal points of the Postal Routes, for a period of six months from the said 4th of March next, on the following conditions, viz:—

1st—During the said month of March the mails to be dispatched fortnightly from New Westminster to Barkerville and between intermediate stations and vice versa, leaving the said terminal points every alternate Saturday and reaching the other terminus of the route within twelve days.

2nd—During the remainder of the said period of Six months the mails to be dispatched every Saturday from New Westminster and Barkerville, and to be delivered at the other end of the route within eight days, calling for and taking up the mails at all intermediate Postoffices.

3rd—A Branch Service to connect with the Main Route in conformity with the provisions before detailed, to be included in the tender.

4th—Tenders to state by what means the mails will be carried.

5th—With each tender is to be enclosed a Bond (forms of which may be obtained from the undersigned) of the person or persons tendering and of two Sureties with them for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars conditional on the due fulfillment of the tender made therewith, provided it be accepted within seven days rom the said 4th March next.

6th—The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

HENRY WOOTTON,
Postmaster.

Postoffice, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 26, 1872. fe27 1w

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived at the office of George Watt, Esq., Commissariat Officer and Paymaster of the Canadian Pacific Railway Victoria, British Columbia, up to noon of 15th of March, 1872, for the following Supplies, all of which must be of the very best quality, of the different kinds specified Samples of the various articles to be sent to the above office.

One lot of supplies to be delivered on or before the 10th day of May next at La Porte, on the Columbia River and marked T / C. P. R.; the other lot to be delivered on or before the 20th day of May next at the Boat Landing on the Columbia River, which is about 95 miles above Wild Horse Creek, and to which place Supplies were packed for the Railway last year without any difficulty. This lot to be marked S. / C. P. R.

A separate tender to be put in for each lot stating the price of each article in detail at the point where it is to be delivered. Tenders to be marked respectively No. 1 T. and No. 2 S.

C.P.R. C.P.R. All tenders to be addressed to George Watt, Esq, Commissariat Officer and Paymaster C. P. Railway, Victoria, B. C., and endorsed Tenders for Supplies Howe Pass district.

All supplies to be properly packed up in bales, gunny sacks, cases, &c, &c, as the case may be.

List of Supplies to be delivered at La Porte and Marked T. / C.P.R.

Bacon	1,500	pounds
Mess Pork	1,000	"
Corned Beef	2,500	"
Beef Cattle averaging 400 lbs each	4,000	"
Flour	10,000	"
Beans	700	"
Dried Apples	1,800	"
Coffee (Green)	150	"
Coffee (Ground)	150	"
Tea, Black	200	"
Sugar, No 1 SI	1,600	"
Farina	600	"
Rice, No 1	200	"
Salt, coarse, Liverpool	300	"
Salt, table, 5lb and 10lb bags	100	"
Mustard	25	"
Pepper	20	"
Soap, yellow	200	"
Currants	250	"
Syrup	50	gallons
Castile Soap	2	bars
Raisins	5	boxes
Candles	6	boxes
Lime Juice	10	gallons
Pickles	10	gallons
Yeast Powders	20	dozen
Gunny Sacks	1	bale

Bonds signed by two good and sufficient surties for the sum of $5000 will have to accompany each tender for the above lot to ensure the safe delivery of the goods as specified.

List of Supplies to be delivered at the Boat Landing and marked S. / C.P.R.

Bacon	2,000	pounds
Mess Pork	2,000	"
Beef Cattle, say 500 lbs, 15 head	7,500	"
Flour	25,000	"
Beans	3,000	"
Dried Apples	3,000	"
Coffee, green	200	"
Coffee, ground	200	"
Tea, black	250	"
Sugar, S I No 1	2,000	"
Farina	1,000	"
Rice No 1	400	"
Salt, coarse, Liverpool	500	"
Salt, 5lb and 10lb bags	300	"
Mustard	60	"
Pepper	60	"
Soap, yellow	400	"
Currants	500	"
Tobacco, assorted	400	"
Soap, Castile	6	boxes
Syrup	100	gallons
Raisins	10	boxes
Yeast Powders (tins)	100	dozen
Candles	12	boxes
Pickles	20	gallons
Lime Juice	15	gallons
Socks, strong knitted wool	20	dozen
Undershirts	6	"
Overshirts	6	"
Overalls	6	"
Pea Jackets	4	"
Drawers	8	"
Gloves, ½ buckskin ½ wool	6	"
Hats	4	"

Bonds signed by two good and sufficient Sureties for the sum of $10,000 will have to accompany each tender for the above lot, to ensure the safe delivery of the goods as specified.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Parties wishing further information can have it by applying to the undersigned.

WALTER MOBERLY,
Engineer, Howse Pass District,
Canadian Pacific Railway.

fe21 New Westminster papers copy.

LOST.

LOST ON FEBRUARY 21st, A GOLD Scarf Pin with Chain and Guard attached. The agger pin contained 3 opals and 6 or 8 turquoise.

Whoever may find it will be suitably rewarded by returning it to Dr. Barnard, Douglas street.

Supposed to have dropped from the Dr.'s person either on his way to W. F. & Co.'s Express Office, or on or from is way to F. J. Barnard's residence, Pandora St. fe23

New Advertisements.

Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Ex "LADY LAMPSON" AND "GUNGNER,"

340 PACKAGES

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, ETC.

Bought in the Best Markets and especially adapted for their Wholesale Customers.

WHARF STREET, Feb. 5th, 1872. fe6

FRED. KEOHAN,

CARVER & GILDER.

Picture, Mantle and Pier Glass Frames Regilt to look as well as new.

☞ Orders left at Mr Chas E Bunting's Yates street will be promptly attended to. ja28 1m

F. S. BUSHELL.

PIANOFORTE TUNER & REGULATOR,

KANE STREET,

fe26 VICTORIA, B. C.

BOARDING HOUSE,

KANE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,

CONDUCTED BY

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Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders.

Terms on application. se26 1y

Ex "Lady Lampson"

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Sporting and Blasting POWDER

FOR SALE BY

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EX "GUNGNER."

20 QUARTER CASKS,
100 CASES,

FOR SALE BY

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NORWAY OATS

FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICES at JAY & CO'S Seed Store, Yates street, Victoria.

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Ex PRINCE ALFRED.

EXTRA CHOICE ROLL BUTTER,
EASTERN CHEESE,
LARD in 5lb and 10lb tins,
LAYER RAISINS,
EXTRA FLOUR & MIDDLINGS,
ORANGES & LEMONS,

FOR SALE LOW BY

fe22 EAKINS & CO.

EX "CAMDEN"

SUGAR & MOLASSES

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

FOR SALE BY

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

fe14 1m WHARF STREET.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANK.

VICTORIA OFFICE.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO leave their Pass Books at the Treasury any day during the week, or at the sub-office, Government street, (open from 12 to 1 o'clock) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for the purpose of having inserted the accrued interest at the close of 1871.

By order of the Commissioners.

JOHN GRAHAM, in Charge.

Victoria, B C, Feb 17 1872. fe19

CURRIE & CO.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

SKEENA RIVER

WILL BE PREPARED ON THE 1st of April to carry

Passengers and Freight

From Skeenamouth to the Forks in

FIRST CLASS BOATS

And Forward Goods to the Omineca Mines with Dispatch.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANK.

STATEMENT of the position of the British Columbia Savings Banks, at 31st December, 1871, published pursuant to the provisions of the "Savings Banks Ordinance, 1869."

GENERAL BALANCE.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Due by the Bank to Depositors, viz:—		Cash in hand at Head Office and Branches	$ 2,703 92
At Head Office	$103,350 98	Do in Bank of British Columbia	5,817 71
" Nanaimo Branch	11,740 56	Amount invested with the Government of British Columbia	125,000 00
" New Westminster Branch	12,606 13		
" Yale Branch	650 80		
" Cariboo Branch	4,052 87		
	132,401 34		
Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss	1,120 29		
	$133,521 63		$133,521 63

Victoria, British Columbia, February 23, 1872.

F. J. ROSCOE, A. J. LANGLEY, } Commissioners of Savings Banks.

I Certify that I have examined the accounts of the British Columbia Savings Banks for the year ended 31st December, 1871, and have found the above abstract to be correct.

ROBERT KER,
Auditor General.

Audit Office, February 23rd, 1872.

I hereby certify that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($125,000) is the balance standing to the credit of the Commissioners of the British Columbia Savings Banks, in the Books of the Government of British Columbia, at 31st December, 1871.

JOHN GRAHAM,
In Charge.

Treasury, British Columbia, February 23rd, 1872. fe25d&w

VICTORIA NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON

Have their New and carefully selected Stock of

FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS

INCLUDING EVERY NOVELTY WORTH GROWING

Now Ready For Sale.

ALL SEEDS TESTED BEFORE SENT OUT,

Their Stock of Clovers, Grasses, Turnips, &c, are this Season Extra Fine and will be sold at a Reduction on former quotations of from 20 to 25 per cent.

Just Received ex LADY LAMPSON, a full supply of Le But's Single and Double Row HAND SEED DRILLS; ABERCORN GARDEN CHAIRS—Convertible into a Step Ladder—and a variety of other Goods.

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street, Victoria, BC

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Telescopes
Umbrellas
Teapots
Table Mats
Trombones
Tambourines
Pedemascopes
Necklaces
Brooches
Jewel Cases
Harmonicas
Metalaphons
Concertinas
Cornets
Walking Canes
Masks
Dominoes
Fish Globes
Propagat'g Glasses
Glass Shades
Scissor Sharpn'rs
Needle Threaders

LONDON BAZAAR,

BRICK BUILDING, Cor Government and Fort Streets

JUST RECEIVED

EX "LADY LAMPSON,"

185 CASES

Toys & Fancy Goods

Japanese Ware, Furnishing Hardware, Glassware,

CANE SEAT AND MAHOGANY CHAIRS, UMBRELLA STANDS, LOOKING GLASSES, SHELLS, SHELL WORK BOOKS, STATIONERY BEST PLATED JEWELRY, ALBUMS, SCRAPS, PHOTOGRAPHS

PICTURES MOUNTED & FRAMED
WINDOW GLASS, ALL SIZES

WM. JONES, Proprietor.

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Work Boxes
Writing Desks
Fancy Boxes
Scent Cases
Albums
Cde Visite Frames
Picture Frames
Picture Moulding
Mirrors
Carved Brackets
Flowerpot Covers
Flower Tubes
Toilet Sets
Hair Brushes
Cloth Brushes
Perfumery
Vases
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YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

JAY & CO.,

Have now ready for sale a Large and Fresh Stock of

Agricultural, Garden & Flower Seeds!

Including many fresh introductions to the Colony, among which are:

SUTTON'S RED SKIN FLOURBALL—The heaviest cropping and best cooking Late Potatoe,

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WHEELER'S COCOANUT CABBAGE,

ROBINSON'S PRIZE OX CABBAGE,

LAXTON'S ALPHA PEA—A new blue winkled marrow, first early,

LAXTON'S SUPREME PEA—As early as Daniel O'Rourke, very large Pods

LAXTON'S PROLIFIC EARLY LONG POD PEA—A second early first class

A Large Stock Early Rose, Bresee's Prolific, Early Harrison, and other sorts of Early Potatoes. fe1 3m

NOTICE

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Province, Plummer & Pagden, Auctioneers and Accountants, Wharf Street, will hold my Power of Attorney and are authorized to receive orders for work.

GEORGE ROBERTSON,
Marble Cutter.

16 Yates Street.
Victoria, Feb 7th, 1872. fe8 1m

FOR PORTLAND,

THE STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA

CAPTAIN HAYES,

Will leave Port Townsend for Portland on or about the 1st March next, connecting with the North Pacific from Victoria.

For freight or passage apply to

fe23 R. BRODRICK & CO, Agents.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, Feb. 29, 1872.

City Council.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28th, '72,

Present: — His Worship the Mayor, and Councillors Gowen, McMillan, Taylor, Robinson, Mitchell and Gerow.

A communication was read Messrs Drake & Jackson complaining of the conduct of the clerk in certain cases of impounding horses.

The Poundkeeper was called, and, being cross-questioned by the clerk, said the communication was a misrepresentation.

A communication from the Provincial Secretary announcing the confirmation of the Revenue By-Law by the Governor was ordered to be filed.

Com. from H. O. Tiedeman, offering his plans, &c., for a water supply and also his personal sevices for $500. Laid on table.

Account from T Craigie, $12, for road work. Referred to Finance Committee.

RATE COLLECTOR.

On motion of Coun Robinson the Council proceeded to election of a Rate Collector.

The applications of Wm. Harrison, W. W. Gibbs, W. G, Siffken, Thomas Russell and Wm. Teirney were read:

The balloting resulted as follows:

T. Russell.....4
W. Teirney.....2

Mr Russell was declared elected.

Coun Taylor moved and Coun McMillan seconded, that the retiring collector be paid $50 for his services.

The Mayor refused to put the motion, it being, in his opinion, illegal to do so except after notice.

Coun McMillan said the Mayor was assuming arbitrary powers.

Coun Gowen endorsed the Mayor because no claim had been put in.

The Mayor said he would not put the motion.

Coun. McMillan appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Coun. Robinson supported the appeal.

Coun. Gerow said, "This is getting pretty hot." He supported the Chair because no bill had been sent in.

Coun. Robinson would like to see the law.

Coun. Gerow asked for the law that would allow the Council to give away $50 that no one claimed.

Coun. McMillan said that if the Mayor would request the Council to lay over the resolution they would do so.

The Mayor said he was not going on his knees to supplicate a favor.

Coun. Robinson—You had better vacate the Chair and we will appoint a Chairman in your place.

The Mayor—Indeed I will not, I'll sit here.

Coun. McMillan—Then sit there.

The Clerk read the 29th section of the Incorporation Act, to show that there must be a notice of motion.

The Mayor, (leaving the Chair)—I adjourn.

Coun. McMillan-I move that Coun. Taylor take the Chair

The Mayor, (resuming the Chair)—I move he don't.

Coun. Gerow—Move we adjourn.

The vote was a tie and the Mayor cast to adjourn.

Death of Alfred Waddington, Esq.

It is with a feeling of deep regret that we announce the death at Ottawa on Tuesday last of Alfred Waddington, Esq, an early pioneer of British Columbia and, at one time, one of our wealthiest and most enterprising citizens. He had passed several years at Ottawa, engaged in pressing upon the attention of the Canadian Government his great scheme for the construction of an overland railroad through British territory, and when on the threshold of success—on the eve of the fulfilment of his most ardent aspirations, he is cut down! Mr. Waddington was connected with some of the oldest families in England. In early life he was interested in mining on the European continent. In 1849 he came to California and embarked in mercantile pursuits. In 1858 he came to Victoria and purchased a number of lots in the vicinity of where are now Yates street and Waddington alley. In 1862 he conceived the idea of constructing a wagon-road from Bute Inlet to Fort Alexandria—the first link in an overland railway. In prosecution of this idea he spent nearly his entire fortune. He struggled against difficulties until the Chilcoaten Indians massacred his camp of road-makers—seventeen in number—and destroyed his stock of tools and provisions, when he ceased operations. The Ottawa Government bought the plans for this road last Spring. Mr. Waddington served two terms as a member of the Island Assembly and was for two years Superintendent of Education. The disease which carried him off was *small pox*. The deceased gentleman did much to bring the Colony into favorable notice abroad and his memory will long be cherished by British Columbians. His age was 76.

THE ENTERPRISE will sail at nine this morning for New Westminster. Capt. Lewis (in consequence of the illness of Capt. Swanson,) will take command. The Enterprise will receive on board at New Westminster a large quantity of furs for the H.B.Co, which have been blockaded by ice at Yale since last fall.

CONVALESCING.—We are glad to hear that Robert Smith, Esq., senior member of the Assembly for Yale, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly convalescing, and that he will be enabled to resume his seat in the House in the course of a day or two.

THE official returns of the losses of the German armies in the French campaign of 1871 are now completed. The total is 18,000 odd dead, 87,000 wounded, 6,000 missing.

H.M.S. SPARROWHAWK, having completed repairs, passed outside yesterday afternoon and will resume her duty off this harbor as guard-ship.

IRELAND'S EXPRESS for Omineca will be forwarded by the steamer Otter. Packages and letters may be left at the Adelphi Corner. *

H M.S. BOXER was at gun practice yesterday afternoon at her station off Ogden Point.

THE ESTIMATES have been finally passed by the Executive Council and will shortly be in the hands of hon. members.

THE ship Coldstream, consigned to Messrs Janion, Rhodes & Co., has arrived in Portland, 150 days from Liverpool.

TWENTY prisoners will be sent to New Westminster by the Enterprise to-day with a guard of special constables.

THERE was a high old time at the City Council last evening.

THE bark Shooting Star arrived at Nanaimo on Sunday, six days from San Francisco.

THE steamer Isabel will leave for Nanaimo on Friday morning.

THE ship Oneota made up her crew and sailed yesterday.

Police Court.

THE BURGLARY.

The five men, Jas Kelloy, Geo. Hall, Chas Wright, Thos Davie and Moses Gonneau, who were remanded for further evidence, were brought up again yesterday.

Michael Hart testified to having seen Thomas Davie on the morning after the burlary at the Adelphi saloon at 6 o'clock. The prisoner answered to witness' remark that he was up early, that he had not been able to sleep during the night. The witness said he did got look as if he had been in bed, but as if he had just come from heavy work, as his shirt was wet with perspiration.

Cross-examined by Davie—I am sure it was not blood.

Davie, who had appeared before, when brought from Port Townsend by Capt Starr as a witness, was recalled. He said it was blood on his shirt, and accounted for it by saying a man had assaulted him in a saloon on Johnson street two days before the burglary.

Cross-examined by Geo Hall—I came to your house on the morning after the burglary and said I had been out on the drunk all night and asked if you had any objection to my sleeping on your blankets. You said you had none. I then made the remark that a robbery had been committed in town that morning, but I do not recollect saying that I did not know where as I had not heard the particulars.

Michael Hart was recalled and crossexamined by the Bench. He said I am sure it was not blood as far as I could see and it appeared to be recently wet.

Cross-examined by Davie—Your coat was not buttoned when I first noticed it, but seeing me paying particular attention to it you buttoned up your coat.

The prisoners were remanded till Friday.

Road Tolls.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The Skeena river and Babine lake trail, is to the Omineca miner as the waggon road of British Columbia is to that portion of the country through which it passes. Other roads are but connections or lateral branches. Such is and will be the case of the present trail. You must get to Babine lake and from thence roads or trails can be constructed to wherever it may be desirable.

The people on the Mainland, on whom the road tolls have fallen so heavily in past years, are a unit for their abolition. The Government, bending to the will of the, majority have consented to their removal. The same cause for complaint exists, or will exist, on the Skeena and Babine lake trail, unless the Government abolish the tolls on it. Fifteen dollars per ton on freight on a railroad for a distance of 46 or 50 miles would be considered an exorbitant charge. How much greater would be the injustice to exact such a sum for the mere privilege of paying to transport freight on a road.

It is contrary to the spirit of a free government to have unequal taxes; it is a gross injustice, and one that should not be tolerated.

In the infancy of all gold producing countries, mining is paramount to all other industrial pursuits. As a country becomes developed and settled agriculture assumes the first rank; therefore, mining should be encouraged, or at least no legislative impediments should be thrown in its way.

The Omenica District from the sea coast to the interior is rich in its minerals. It only waits the hardy prospector to discover and the capitalist to develop a mineral section that will compete favorably with any district on the Pacific coast. It is not the placer mining alone, but the gold and silver bearing rock that will render it one of the best mining countries on the Pacific coast.

On the Skeena above Kitselass Cañon, and for miles back, a lead has been discovered which assayed in gold silver and copper over $200 00 per ton. Specimens brought by Indians from Kitlum Ktlum river which empties into the Skeena below the Cañon assay $300 00. Other minerals have been found—coal and copper. Let the Legislature remove all such taxes, give the miner every inducement and the country will be the gainer.

Through ignorance of the agricultural resources of the upper section of British Columbia, many imagine the country will be supplied with provisions, etc., from Oregon. Such may be the case for a couple of years; but should it continue for any longer period it would be the fault of the people, not of the land. I know of no agricultural land on the Skeena, or its tributaries until you arrive at the Kitsum Kalum river. On it there are splendid farming lands; no Summer frosts to hinder the husbandman reaping the fruits of his labor, vegetables and grain grown in the temperate zone would flourish.

Above the Cañon you pass the Cascade range. The climate changes; less rain, warm in the summer, and similar to the Thompson river valley.

The Skeena Valley widens out and on either side can be found tracts of good agricultural land. As the mineral resources are developed so will the demand for agricultural products increase. Grain will be grown, mills erected, and the country will become actually wealthy.

As I do not not wish to become too tedious I will bring this to a close. YALE.

The Chinese and the Workingmen.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Would you be kind enough to give the public the name and business address of 'Philo-Chinese.' Your contributor who is so ardent an admirer of the celestials would, I should think, have no objection. My object in making this request is to test the result of an experiment, I have been cogitating over; viz, to leave him with his Chinese for *customers* as well as laborers I understand the workingmen and others interested of Caucasian descent, of this city and country are forming associations in each Electoral District of the Island to try the experiment on our Legislature. They don't mean to forget experimenting on their 'quondam' but renegade friend the *standard*,

WORKINGMAN.

P. S. Please let us have your reply at once, We dont intend to let this matter drop.

VICTORIA, B C, Feb, 28th 1872.

(The name of our correspondent is of course, not to be given up without his consent, which we have not got.—ED. COLONIST].

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First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28, 1872.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:05 p. m. Present:—Hons. McCreight, Robertson, Walkem, Holbrook, Messrs Armstrong, J.P. Booth, Todd, Jamieson, W. Smithe, Hunter, Robson, Robinson, Semlin, C. Booth, Ash, Humphreys, Mara, Beaven, Duck, Cogan, Bunster, Hughes.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr Humphreys rose to a question of privilege with respect to an article which appeared in the Cariboo Sentinel of February 2rd 1872, which stated that the Premier had authorized Mr. Walkem to forshadow the Government policy.

In justice to the dignity of this House he brought this article to its notice. In his opinion nothing so discreditable as this had ever emanated from the Attorney-General; and to show how improper it was he would read from the Controverted Elections Act.

The Speaker—Was the House in session at the time?

Mr Humphreys—I —

Mr Walkem—I call the hon gentleman to order.

Mr Humphreys—You may as well keep your temper.

Hon Mr McCreight—The House can't take cognizance of a circumstance that occurred previous to its existence.

Hon Mr Walkem—False telegrams!

Mr Humphreys—Am I to understand that the House has no power over this matter?

The Speaker—The House was not in session at the time.

Mr Humphreys—Mr Speaker, I will read from the Rules of Order.

The Speaker—The Rules had no existence at the time.

Mr Humphreys—Is it possible such a thing as this can't be taken into consideration?

The Speaker—I shall have to appeal to the House if the hon gentleman will not take his seat.

Mr Humphreys sat down.

Mr Robson—

At this moment a lady named Miss Mills appeared at the Bar of the House. She carried in her hand a roll of foolscap which she handed to the Sergeant-at-Arms. "I want," said she, "to lay this before the House of Assembly. It's a petition." The petition was received and the lady withdrew.

Mr Robson asked if it would not be as much in order to take cognizance of certain telegrams sent to Cariboo by the hon member for Lillooet.

The Speaker called for order and Mr Robson sat down.

Mr C Booth called attention to the Assembly report of THE COLONIST of the 27th inst, in which he was represented to have said that he would not believe that the coffers were empty as an excuse for not caring for the insane of this Province. He (Mr C Booth) was positive that he used no language that would convey the idea that he would not believe any hon gentleman in this House. [Hear, hear.] When the question was up he spoke warmly on the subject, but not with a view to bring an accusation against the hon gentlemen on the other side. Whenever he had occasion to speak he endeavored to do so in proper terms—to pour oil on the troubled waters of political contention. He was the more anxious to state this because on the day referred to the hon Attorney-General had said that this Assembly was more like a public bar-room—

Hon Mr McCreight—I beg the hon member's pardon; I never said so.

Mr C Booth—I beg the hon gentleman's pardon. I meant the hon Chief Commissioner.

Hon Mr Walkem—I said so with respect to one member and to one member only.

Mr C Booth replied that he understood the hon Chief Commissioner to refer to the House.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said he understood Mr C Booth to say there could be no excuse now for not providing for the lunatics on the score of empty coffers, which, of course, was a very different thing from what appeared in THE COLONIST. With respect to his (the hon Chief Commissioner's) remarks about a barroom he would explain that on the day in question he was annoyed and interrupted so frequently that he finally said that if such exhibitions were not stopped the House would soon be reduced to the condition of a barroom.

Hon Mr McCreight begged to assure the hon member for Cariboo (Mr C Booth) that no offence was taken on the Government side of the House at anything that had fallen from him.

THE CHINESE.

Mr. Robson moved the following resolution:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieut-Governor, praying that effectual steps may be adopted for the purpose of preventing the employment of Chinese labor upon the public works of this Province, or upon any Federal works within the same, whether such works may be given out by contract or carried on under the more immediate control of either Government.

In supporting the resolution, he drew a contrast between the permanent results to the country employing white labor and employing Chinese labor upon the public works. The expenditure upon the railway alone would probably exceed thirty millions spent in this Province. If white labor alone were employed the benefit to the country in bringing and retaining population would be incalculable. That labor would create a large market for agricultural products, and would thus induce farmers to come to the country, while those working on the railway would, for the most part, become permanent residents. In this way the railway would operate as a most effective immigration agency. But, let Chinese labor be employed, and how very different would be the results. Bringing their bag of rice (free under Canadian Tariff) they would create but little demand for agricultural productions, and having earned what money they could, they would return to China to spend it. Looking at the question as merely one of price of labor, it was open to question whether for such works Chinese labor was really cheaper than white labor. The point had been tested in the District he had the honor to represent, both in the coal mines and in the stone quarry, and the conviction was that Chinese labor was not the most profitable. But, as of those upon whom devolved the responsibility of laying the foundations of Empire on this continent, it became hon members to take a higher and more comprehensive view of the subject,—to look at it in the light of permanent, as well as present results, as affecting the future prosperity of the country. In this matter the House should not forget its duty to posterity. Taking that view, something more than the mere price of labor must be kept in view. Doubtless to build the railway constituted the primary object; but the secondary one of benefits arising from expenditure was not to be lost sight of, and the House would neither be just to the country nor to prosterity if it did not employ every legitimate means within its reach for the purpose of attaining the largest possible measure of good by the expenditure. He earnestly hoped, therefore, that hon members would join in thus bringing an influence to bear in the proper direction.

Mr. Beaven, in seconding the important resolution, said that he saw the necessity of giving it a unanimous support. It showed the Dominion Government the wishes of the people and would strengthen the hands of our representatives in the House of Commons It was necessary the country should be benefitted as much as possible by the building of the railway and by the employment of white labor. No Immigration Society in the world would do so much towards peopling the country as the building of the railway if the money was spent as the hon. member for Nanaimo suggested.

Hon. Mr. Holbrook thought it would be very unwise to dictate to any private company what kind of labor they should employ. On the Union Pacific Railway, white labor could not be had; and such would prove the case here. Mr. Laidlaw proposed to him (Mr. H. Holbrook) to bring out white laborers and give them half wages and half land. At Nanaimo the Coal Co at one time could not get white laborers and were thinking of closing the mine, because they could not compete with coal from Australia and other places. We were very short of white laborers in this colony and so were they in California. He hoped to see the railway to Canada in working order in five years, but to effect that the contractors must be left untrammelled as to the description of labor they should employ. He thought the resolution unwise, and as a commercial man, could not support it.

Mr. J. P. Booth said he opposed the resolution, because it was uncalled for and because he saw a provision in it to prevent the Federal Government from employing Chinese labor on their railroad. We might as well tell them in California and Australia who they should employ. If the Chinaman did not work on the roads he would work on the farm or in the garden. He would still compete with white labor. To do any good we must go to the root and keep them out of the country altogether.

Hon. Mr, McCreight said that the proposed poll tax was voted out by a large majority and he hoped to see this one similarly treated. The resolution was both impolitic and illegal, and he asked if anyone could suggest a greater obstacle to the building of the railway than the passage of this resolution. No better scheme could be devised than this to give a strong handle to the opponents of the railway to delay its construction. He did not know whether the railway would be built by Chinese labor or not; but the contractor, if told that he should employ none but white labor would be very apt not to take the risk. We wanted white settlers more than we wanted white laborers and he would rather see the white population employed in tilling the soil than in building the railway. The great cry had always been that the country was prevented from progressing by the high rate of wages. We were told that $30,000,000 would be spent on this side of the continent, therefore, the one great object was to get the railroad built, all other interests must subordinate to that.

Mr. Humphreys asked the hon. mover to withdraw the resolution, as it placed the House in an awkward position. (Mr. Robson declined) He then proceeded to say that the measure was opposed to the duties of all Governments. The hon. mover might as well try to forbid hon. members from employing cooks, and in all probability the hon. member employed one himself. The resolution was pure buncombe. The hon. mover was told the other day that a resolution of the kind was unconstitutional. The workingmen of this city require good laws for their protection and they will obey them, but the people don't want to be told who they shall and who they shall not employ. The resolution was ridiculous and worthless.

Hon. Mr. Robertson rose to express his individual opinion. He said the question seemed to resolve itself into two propositions: 1st. The construction of the railway as a means to colonization; 2nd. That upon the kind of labor employed depended the success or failure of the colonization scheme. He considered both propositions to be fallacies. The road would probably be built by private parties. Now, we needed men with families to tie them to them to the soil. Did the hon. mover think that the railway contractors would bring out such a population? No. If compelled to employ white labor they would bring out, single men from Ireland, Scotland and England, as such. Railway laborers as a rule, were not colonists. The proper way to settle the country would be to show immigrants rich soil, facile means of communication, a railway from end to end of the continent, and good markets. But the real settlers were not those who came into the country to work for a dollar or a dollar and a half a day. What steps did the resolution propose to prevent the employment of Chinamen on the Dominion Government works? And if passed, what attention would be paid to it? It would furnish the best possible handle to the opponents of the scheme and might lay an embargo on the whole work. If we were to say that the contractor shall only employ a certain kind of labor, the Dominion Government would be placed at the mercy of contractors, who in turn—being tied down to employ no Chinese, would be at the mercy of one class who would strike and demand what wages they chose. The passage of the resolution might be considered as opening up the terms of Confederation and if once opened we could not tell what damage might result.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said, the previous resolution on the Chinese was less dangerous than this. The previous resolution, he regretted to say was disposed of by a vote of 14 to 6; he hoped this would be disposed of with only the mover and seconder in its favor. We had no right to legislate on the kind of labor the contractors should employ or dictate to the Dominion Government the kind of labor they should employ on their works. He asked the House to settle a mark of disapprobation on the resolution and show that we were possessed of stability of thought and were not to be easily moved against our better judgment by the eloquence of the hon. member for Nanaimo.

Mr Robson, in replying, expressed some surprise that the hon Attorney-General should have characterized the present resolution as being more unconstitutional than a previous one. It was neither proposed to make nor break a law, and he did not see in what way it could possibly be an infringement of the Constitution of the House to give an expression of opinion upon the subject. He could not held thinking that the hon Attorney-General was over sensitive on that point. The suggestion that the resolution would tend to weaken the Dominion Government and be a handle to the Opposition was scarcely worth answering. The Canadian Government could not possibly be damaged unless they adopted and acted upon the recommendation. The Dominion Government was abundantly able to guard the Constitution and take care of itself in all such matters, and the people of Province would be thought all the more of if they evinced becoming zeal in looking after their own interests; nor should it be forgotten that their interests were the interests of the Dominion. Almost every one who had spoken on the other side had rung the changes on the scarcity of labor. Was it by importing slave labor from China and placing it in direct competition with free white labor that the evil was to find its true remedy? He held the very reverse to be the fact. The people of British Columbia had no right to expect any large inflow of white laborers so long as it was known that Chinese labor was invited to come into direct competition with them. The House should not forget that the workingman constituted the only true basis of society, and unless the workingman was properly appreciated and protected in this country, it was simply idle to expect real, lasting prosperity. It was the interest of all parties that the railway should be built it such a way, both as regarded route and labor, as to confer the greatest amount of permanent benefit; and he was sure that could not be obtained by employing Chinese labor. In advocating the resolution, he felt that he was in the line of duty, and that, although voted down to-day, the principle was as certain ultimately to triumph as Truth itself. He and the seconder might, as had been suggested by the hon Chief Commissioner, stand alone; but he would prefer standing alone, even without a seconder, in a good cause, to going with the majority against it.

The vote was then taken, with the following result:—

Ayes—Robson, Beaven, Robertson, Semlin, Bunster—5

Noes—McCreight, Robinson, Holbrook, Walkem, Todd, Hunter, Mara, J. P. Booth, C. Booth, Hughes, Duck, Armstrong, Humphreys, Jamieson, Ash, Cogan, Smithe—17.

Mr. Robson asked to have the ayes and noes taken down, as we were writing history now. (Laughter)

REGISTRATION.

Mr. Bunster asked the Hon. Attorney General to bring in a bill for the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, so as to enable registrations to be made without expense.

Seconded by Mr. Humphreys.

Hon. Mr. McCreight replied that a similar Bill was thrown out by the Legislative Council two years ago; but if the House desired this measure, he would bring it in.

Mr. Robson questioned the propriety of including Indians in the registration.

Mr. Bunster said he did not intend to include Indians or Chinese.

LIEN LAW.

Mr. Duck asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "The Mechanics' and Laborers' Lien Law of the Province of British Columbia." Granted

SCHOOL ARREARAGES.

Mr. Duck moved that a private committee be appointed to ascertain the particulars of Messrs. Jessop and Burr's petition; and subsequently asked permission to withdraw the motion, which was granted.

REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. Robson moved that the price of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia be fixed at $4 per copy; that the price of the Appendix be $2; and the price of both be $5.

Hon. Mr. Robertson said that the Government had already issued instructions to reduce the price of the Revised Statutes to $4.

Mr. Robson was glad to find that the Government, like Colonel Crockett's coon, had come down before he had fired his piece. (Laughter.)

On a proposition to withdraw the resolution, Mr. Robson said it was unusual for a member of the Government to place the mover of a resolution in such a position as the honorable Provincial Secretary had placed him. The resolution covered ground that had not been met by the honorable Provincial Secretary.

The Speaker decided that the addenda of the resolution was out of order.

Mr. Robson then asked leave to add the words respecting the Appendix.

A long discussion ensued on a question of order, and the addenda was finally ruled out and the original resolution was withdrawn.

MR. MARA'S SEAT.

Mr. Humphreys was granted permission to withdraw a motion that a select committee be appointed to examine papers, and to report upon the admission of Mr. Mara to a seat in this House, previously to the return of the writ from Kootenay.

GOLD MINING AMENDMENT ACT.

Hon. Mr. Walkem introduced the Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872.

The Bill was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

TAX ON WILD LANDS.

Mr. W Smithe moved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a Bill may be sent down to this House, at an early date, providing for the imposition of a tax upon unoccupied and uncultivated country lands, with a view of preventing speculation therein.

The honorable mover said that the evil the resolution was designed to check was a grave one, and that it had recently been met and overcome by legislation in Australia and Canada.

Mr. Cogan seconded.

Hon. Mr. Walkem proposed, as an addition, that a select committee be appointed to draft such address, as follows: Messrs. Smithe, C. Booth, Robson and Walkem.

Mr. Smithe accepted the addition, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Bunster and Mr. Humphreys found fault with the composition of the committee.

Both Mr. Robson and Mr. Walkem expressed a desire to be relieved of the duty.

The name of Mr. Jamieson was added to the committee. Mr. Jamieson expressed himself satisfied with the committee as it originally stood.

The resolution as amended was passed unanimously.

ROAD TOLLS.

Hon. Mr. Walkem introduced a bill to abolish the road tolls.

Mr. Holbrook seconded, and the bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on the sixth of March.

PRIVATE BILLS, ETC.

Hon. Mr. McCreight moved for a Standing Committee on Private Bills and standing Orders, consisting of Messrs. Beaven, Armstrong, J. P. Booth, Robson, Walkem and McCreight.

Hon. Mr. Walkem seconded, and the resolution was adopted.

COUNTY COURTS.

Mr. Semlin asked the Honorable Attorney General what changes are contemplated in the County Courts of this Province?

Hon. Mr. McCreight replied that the Government recognized the importance of having professional men discharging the duties of County Court Judges; but the appointments were made by the Dominion, and the Dominion Government preferred to employ the gentlemen they found in the positions instead of pensioning them in the sum of £350. A change, however, might be effected through an address of the House.

NOTICES.

Mr. Humphreys gave notice of an intention to ask the Honorable Attorney General whether certain telegrams published in the Cariboo Sentinel of the 3rd inst., were authorized by him?

Mr. Walkem gave notice of a series of resolutions respecting immigration.

Mr. Humphreys—Very important?

Mr. Walkem—Much more important—(a laugh).

Mr. Armstrong gave notice of an Act on the 4th prox. to repeal the Fence Ordinance, 1867, and to provide for line fences and ditches.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice of an intention to ask the Hon. Atty General whether the Government have yet applied to the Dominion Government for the water frontages at New Westminster, and if not, is it their intention to do so?

Mr. Humphreys gave notice of an address for a bill to repeal the sale of malt liquors to Indians.

Mr. Duck gave notice of an address for a bill to impose a post mortem export duty of $50 on human bodies, His Excellency reserving the right to remit the same when deemed expedient.

DEMISE OF CROWN BILL.

This bill was read a second time and committed, Mr. Todd in the chair.

The bill passed the committee, and third reading set for Thursday.

ASSEMBLY PRIVILEGES BILL.

This bill was read a second time, and the House went into committee, Mr. Todd in the chair.

The committee passed the bill which was reported complete, and the third reading set for Thursday.

CIVIL LIST REPEAL BILL.

This bill was read a second time and committed, Mr. Mara in the chair.

The bill was passed by the committee and reported complete. The third reading was fixed for Thursday.

TAX SALE RELIEF BILL.

Mr. Robson asked that the second reading of this bill be postponed till Monday. Granted

The House then adjourned till Thursday, at two, p. m.

AUSPICIOUS 1872. — Its present outline shrouded in mystery like an impenetrable Victoria fog, settled upon sea and land, with a sky above so clear and beautiful. Each consecutive year since 1858 has appeared in various forms, with the same pertinacity, the announcement that Pocket and Office Diaries, and Almanacs are ready for the Season.—T. N HIBBEN & Co 3m*

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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb 27—The celebration in honor of the recovery of the Prince of Wales occurred to-day. The streets were thronged, houses and public places were crowded. The spectators were numbered by millions Fabulous sums were paid for available seats to witness the procession. There were 12,000 soldiers and almost the entire police force to guard the lines. The procession moved at the ringing of bells. The great bodies of the kingdom were represented and several regiments of the army furnished escort. The Prince looked stronger than was expected. The cheering was vociferous. The day was observed as a legal holiday throughout the kingdom. Thanksgiving services took place, as is reported, in the principal cities and in Ireland. Special prayers were offered by the order of Bishops. In Berlin and elsewhere on the continent English Ambassadors state that the churches were well attended.

A special dispatch from Bombay states that the Governor and officials attended the cathedral in state; the Parsees assembled in their temples; the Jews in their synagogues; the Hindoos in their temples, and Mohamedans and other religious sects in their various places of worship, and offered thanks, according to their various rules, for the recovery of the English prince.

Great preparations have been made for the illumination of the western front and entire dome of St. Paul's to-night, with ship lanterns and lime lights. The Bank of England, club houses, and all the public buildings and stores will be illuminated, and thousands of private dwellings are making similar preparations. The streets through which the procession passed, were festooned with parti-colored lanterns along the entire route. The illumination will continue to-morrow night.

LONDON, Feb. 27, Midnight.—Several serious accidents happened to-day, owing to the pressure of great masses of spectators on the line of procession. One man was crushed to death in Trafalgar Square, and numbers of persons were more or less injured. Two stands, each containing twenty persons, fell, and many were badly bruised.

Dispatches from Dublin state that the celebration there was a splendid success. There was a procession to St. Patrick's cathedral, where a te deum was sung. Every public building in the city was illuminated.

The Cunard steam-ship Persia, which sailed from Liverpool this morning, for Boston, came in collision with two Spanish steamers, and sunk one of them. The Persia was so badly damaged as to necessitate her return to Liverpool for repairs. No lives lost.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Flour—notwithstanding that there is a heavy stock in the market, supplies continue to come forward. The steamer which arrived last evening, brought 2,700 barrels. Superior, $6 50. The gold rates for best brands are as follows: superior, $5 50 @ $5 62½. Extra, $6 37½ @ $6 50.

Barley—$1 40 @ $1 75.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS. — Mansell & Holroyd, the well known cabinetmakers and housefurnishers, have twenty-four packages of goods in their line on board the ship Gungner. *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson treet. *

MRS. LANGE'S DANCING ACADEMY in the Royal Exchange Hall continues to attract large and select assemblies of ladies and gentlemen. The regular class evenings are Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8 to 10. The class is and will be always kept in a most esperotable style, *

Rich and rare are the suits they wear,
Who buy of David Green;
Within his store a splendid stock
Is always to be seen.

By every mail, the latest styles
Arrive from Eastern marts—
From New York, London, France, Berlin
And other foreign parts *

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an alphabetical list of all persons who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, within the District of Comox, is deposited in the Magistrate's Office, at Comox, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

JOSEPH RODELLO,
Collector of Road Tax.

Comox, V.I., Feb 1st, 1872. fe25d&w

RE S. DOWN, DECEASED.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Samuel Down, late of Victoria, B. C., who died in October last, are to send in such claims to me; and persons indebted to the same Estate are requested to pay such debts to me immediately.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor to the Executor.

Masonic Hall, Victoria, Feb 26, 1872. fe27 1md&w

Ex Prince Alfred!

CODFISH,
CHESTNUTS,
BUTTER,
CHOCOLATE,
BASKETS
LEMONS, LIMES, AND ORANGES.

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OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW RATES the following goods, ex "Pacific" and other recent arrivals

10 TONS OATS,
5 TONS BARLEY
5 TONS WHEAT
5 TONS GROUND FEED
5 TONS FINE MIDDLINGS,
IMPERIAL, XXX SALMON,
TALMA MILLS, GRAHAM FLOUR.

Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Pearl Barley, Split Peas, No 1 Refined Sugar, Nos 1 and 2 C. I. Sugar, S F Syrup, Congou and U S Tea, Dried Apples, Star Lard, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Brooms, Tubs, Nails &c

—ALSO—

Ibbotson's Celebrated Fraser River Salmon in Barrels.

Victoria, B C, Feb 6th, 1872. fe8 1m

Strayed—$10 Reward!

FROM THE PREMISES OF MR. REID North Saanich in November last, four Cows and a bull calf. The Cows were branded "TW." Whoever will give such information as may lead to the recovery of the same will receive $10 for their trouble.

Information to be left at this Office, or with Mr Reid, North Saanich. fe10d&w

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

SEPARATE TENDERS FOR A NEW Two-Story addition to a villa residence will be received at the office of the undersigned until 4th March next.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office from 11 till 8 o'clock daily.

CHAS. VEREYDHEN,
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25 TONS OF THE BEST ISLAND SEED WHEAT, at 3 Cents per pound, delivered in any part of the City, by

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SINGLE MEALS	37

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THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN

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Board and Lodging per week	$6 and $7
Board per week	5 00
Board per day	1 00
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Beds	50

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FOE STORING GRAY HAIR

TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR

Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment and hereditary predisposition, all turn the hair gray: either of them disposes it to fall off prematurely; the effect is unsightly and unpleasant to behold. Dr Ayer's consummate skill has produced an antidote for these deformities, which has won gratitude for him from multitudes of women and men. His HAIR VIGOR sometimes reproduces lost hair; and always restores to faded and gray hair its natural color, with the gloss and freshness of youth. The comparatively few bald and gray heads that we how see, are those who have not yet discovered the virtues of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR for renewing the hair. The fresh and youthful hair we see on older heads is often the product of his art. If you are disfigured or made old, austere and ugly, by gray hair, restore its youthful color and with it your features to their original softness and agreeable expression.

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Consisting in part of:

Black and White Pepper,
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All of which are Warranted Pure and Unadulterated nicely put up in Bottles and ¼ lb. Tins.

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1870.

A House	$ 3,237 00
Land	850 00
Furniture	795 00
In the Bank	177 16
	$ 5,059 16

1871.

A House and Garden	$ 3,795 28
Land	850 00
Furniture	873 00
Cash	65 40
	$ 5,583 68

Balance in favor of 1871 ..... $ 524 52

The following Officers have been elected for the Year 1872:

JULES RUEFF, President
PIERRE TISSET, Vice-President.
JOHN KRIEHLER, Treasurer
LEON CURTAT, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

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400 CORDS OF OAK WOOD—Cut Two Years. Apply to C. J. KING, Fairfield Farm.

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MANAGER AND ACTUARY:

WM. THOS. THOMSON, F. R. S. E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY

D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

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Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9

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GENTLEMEN	36 00
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August 5th, 1871. fe

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Gen'l Ag't for Pacific States, San Francisco.

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CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia, [with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable]; together with branch lines from near Windipeg river to the lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.
Ottawa, Dec 2, 1871. de21d&w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to Incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North West Territories, and to some point in the said North West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of railway starting from the Railway System in the North Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island or elsewhere as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid to establish, equip and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.
Victoria, B C, Jan 24th, 1872 ja25

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CUTLERY—Sporting and Pocket
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GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
1st August, 1871. fe14

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Money to Loan at Low Rates on First Class Security.

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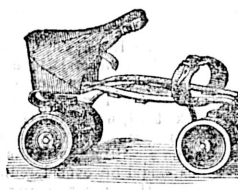

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR sale

LIQUORS,

BRANDY—Hennessy & Martell, in cask and case
SAZERAC.
WHISKY—IRISH, in cask
SCOTCH, in case, viz.,
GLENLIVAT
ISLAY
CAMLACHIE
RUM—Jamaica, in cask
SHERRY—Duff, Gordon & Co
California Wines—Red and White
Favre Champagne
Bonneron Claret

In Bond or Duty Paid.

fe7 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO

JEFFERSON MILLS EXTRA FLOUR

CONGOU TEA in 10lb boxes

JAPAN TEA in ½lb and 1lb papers

CHINA RICE No 2

FOR SALE BY

SPROAT & CO.,

fe9 1m WHARF STREET.

San Juan Island LIME

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

J. ENGLEHARDT,
Sole Agent for British Columbia.

☞ A SUPPLY CONSTANTLY ON HAND. ☜

☞ Lime may be had at the Kiln on very reasonable terms. N C BAILEY.

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Steitz's Bakery, COFFEE and CHOP HOUSE,

YATES STREET, opp. the Adelphi Saloon,

WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC on Monday morning, the 12th February.

The undersigned respectfully requests the patronage of their former friends and the public generally.

fe11 STEITZ BROS.

Ex Stmr California.

FLOUR, Various Brands

MESS BEEF, in 200 lb barrels

For Sale by

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

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Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE,

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Land and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

Licences Ordinance 1867

It is hereby notified for general information that Licenses under the above Ordinance for the current half-year ending June 30th, 1872, are due and payable at the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Bastion Street Victoria.

No further intimation will be given to those liable to pay Licenses under the above act.

By Order,
fe1 H B GOOD,
Clerk to Stipendiary Magistrate

Victoria Gymnastic Club

TURN-VEREIN.

A NEW COURSE OF PRACTICE, conducted by Louis Stemmler, has commenced at the Hall of the Society, View Street, between Quadra and Blanchard.

Practising nights, Mondays and Thursdays from 8 to 10 o'clock. Application for Membership to be made at Hall.

fe11 GEO. T. BUCK, Secretary.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Omineca, Oct 13th, 1871. Gold Commissioner.
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In Liquidation.

AT A MEETING OF THE BRITISH Columbia Whaling Company, Limited, held on the 26th Dec, 1871, it was resolved to wind up the Company by voluntary liquidation, and Robert Wallace and James Hutcheson were appointed liquidators.

In accordance with the above resolution, the undersigned request all parties having claims against the said Company to hand in the same to their office on or before the 10th day of February next

They also offer for sale by private contract the entire plant and stock of the Company, including the schooner Kate, as she now lies at Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf, well found in sails, anchors, &c, &c.

A schedule of the plant can be seen at the office of the liquidators.

Should the property not be disposed of by private sale before the 20th day of February, the whole will be sold by public auction on Thursday the 29th day of February

WALLACE & HUTCHESON,
Victoria, B C, Jan 25th, 1872 Liquidators.
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NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the Public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, B C, 9th Feb, 1872. fe11

APPOINTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 7th Feb, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE, Esq. to be a Member of the Municipal Court of Revision, under Section 4, Subdivision 18, of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1867."

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Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870" and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to

JOSEPH WEBB of Suburban Lot No 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the mean time against the issue thereof.

H B W AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry, Feb 2nd, 1872. fe4 3m

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871 all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby Laid Over" until 20th May. 1872

H M BALL,
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Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to conduct and convey water from some one or more of the Lakes or pieces of water, Rivers, and other sources situate within a radius of twelve miles from the north-east corner of the junction of Fort street and Government street, within the said City, to any part or parts of the said City or its environs, or to any reservoir or reservoirs constructed, or to be constructed, to receive or distribute such water, and of conferring on the said Corporation power to enter on, take, hold, and purchase land, to open roads and streets, and to construct all works that may be deemed necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing Debentures, and levying rates, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at a rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all moneys to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purposes of the Act.

Dated 8th February, 1872.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria for the purposes of the undertaking. fe9

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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APPOINTMENT

Colonial Secretary's Office, 9th Feb, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT Governor has been pleased to appoint THOMAS HARRIS, ESQ, to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly.

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